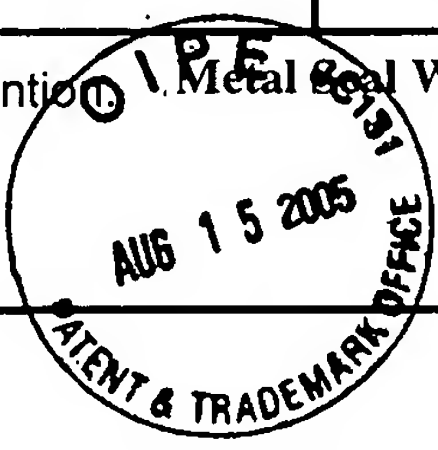

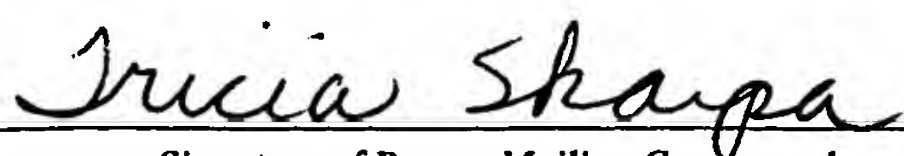
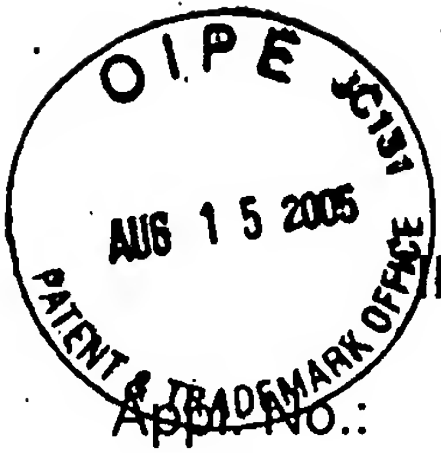


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Invention: Metal Seal With Corrosion Resistant Alloy Overlay					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.